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**Subject:** RE: Taconic Plastics

I believe that Susan Schulz is checking with her colleagues in HQ. In addition, HQ OPA is taking a look at the request.

Brendan did not get back to me about his deadline, but I did let him know it might take a little time to track this down.

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Please check with Jim Jones office. Many confuse EPA with dec

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 19, 2016, at 1:06 PM, Mears, Mary <[Mears.Mary@epa.gov](mailto:Mears.Mary@epa.gov)> wrote:

I am not aware of us getting contacted from this facility in Petersburg in 2004. If this is a TASC 8(e) letter, can we ask Susan Schultz to check with her HQ counterparts to see if we received such a letter?

I let the reporter know I likely won't be able to get an answer today. This doesn't even make sense, given there was no provisional health advisory in 2004.

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**Subject:** Taconic Plastics

Good afternoon,

I have been trying to ascertain the history of the PFOA situation at Taconic Plastics in Petersburg, Rensselaer County, where the chemical has been used for many years. It's my understanding that in or about 2004 the company contacted New York state agencies (DEC and DOH) as well as EPA to self-report that testing had found levels of PFOA around 400 ppt. I believe that was the level discovered in the well water there.

Does EPA have a file on this facility that may confirm some of this earlier interaction?

Thanks in advance for any help.

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